

<b>1. STATE</b> Maryland <b>COUNTY</b> Allegany <b>TOWN</b> Cumberland <b>VICINITY</b> <b>STREET NO.</b> 248 Williams Street <b>ORIGINAL OWNER</b> Land--David Shriver <b>ORIGINAL USE</b> <b>PRESENT OWNER</b> Kingsley Church <b>PRESENT USE</b> Religious <b>WALL CONSTRUCTION</b> Brick <b>NO. OF STORIES</b> 2 - basement		<b>2. NAME</b> KINGSLEY METHODIST CHURCH (UNITED) <b>DATE OR PERIOD</b> 1883 <b>STYLE</b> <b>ARCHITECT</b> <b>BUILDER</b>	
<b>4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION</b>		<b>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE</b>	
<b>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE</b>		<b>OPEN TO PUBLIC</b> Yes	
<p>1869-Because of the growth of Cumberland following the arrival of the B &amp; O Railroad and the C &amp; O Canal, the need for another church was recognized. A committee from Centre Street Methodist was appointed to decide on a location for a small chapel.</p> <p>1870-Kingsley Chapel was built at corner of Oldtown Road and Gay Street at a cost of \$1,000. It was built on the land of Asahel Willison-a lot 132 feet by 80 feet with a 25 foot alley.</p> <p>1881-Trustees negotiated a 99 year lease for \$30.00 a year from Fred. Minke and his wife Eva, who had purchased the Willison land.</p> <p>1882-Building committee of 119 members to find new location, purchased the lot on Williams Street from David Shriver.</p> <p>1883-Cornerstone laid. Sunday School room completed and opened Mar. 25, 1883. This was used for church services.</p> <p>1884-June 22-Church building finished at cost of \$12,000.</p> <p>1885-Parsonage completed.</p> <p>1928-Addition costing \$28,000 added.</p> <p>1942-Sanctuary renovated at cost of \$20,000.</p> <p>1970-Drive to build new church.</p>			
<b>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</b>		<b>7. PHOTOGRAPH</b>	
<b>8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)</b> INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. Research-Helen S. Hinkle and Hazel G. Hansrote. Newspaper article-Feb.18,1970 by Hazel G. Hansrote		<b>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER</b> Hazel Groves Hansrote, Chairman Maryland Historical Trust Sec. Preservation Society. Member-Kingsley Church. <b>DATE OF RECORD</b> Oct.11,1970	

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